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Scans: amyused Translation: fencer_x

Cleaning: flutter Typesetting: fencer_x

gate:11

roar
HEY...
DO YOU HEAR ANY-THING...?
NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...
SFX: FLADDING
rustle
HM?
THE WIND, MAYBE?

SFX: FLAPPING
UWAH!
SWISH
HIGH PRIEST!
HURRY!
I'LL BUY YOU A BIT OF TIME.
YES, SIR!

HEI-SAN! WHERE'S THE FEUDAL LORD?
HE'S STALLING THE VILLAGE LEADER
LET'S GO KAZUKI!
RIGHT!
UWAH!!
THEY'LL SCRATCH YOUR EYES OUT! HIDE YOUR FACE!
RUN FOR IT!
SIR!
IT'S TERRIBLE! THE BIRDS ARE ATTACKING THE VILLAGE!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
I--I DON'T KNOW, SIR!
THEY JUST APPEARED AS A FLOCK ALL OF A SUDDEN AND BEGAN TO AT-TACK...
SHADES, THEN?!
WHAT?!

flap
RIGHT, HERE'S THE KEY!
LISTEN UP, WE'RE GOING TO BREAK IN, GOT IT?
HE!-SAN, OVER THERE!
RIGHT!
THIEVES!
flap flap
GET 'EM!
!?
H-HEY, WHAT'S THAT?!

I'LL STOP THEM!
RIGHT!
YOU HURRY AND GET OZUNO!
STOMP
STOMP
OZUNO-SAN!
WAIT, I'LL UNLATCH THE LOCK!
GACHA
KAZUKI?!
DON'T!
THEY'LL ARREST YOU TOO IF THEY CATCH YOU HERE!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUCKUS?!
STOP! IT'S DANGEROUS!

SFX: SLAM
OOF!
KAZUKI! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SLUMP
SFX: GRAB
SFX: UNLATCH
OZUNO-SAN!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
COME ON, HURRY!
KAZUKI...
OZUNO-SAN, ARE YOU UN-INJURED?
YES, I'M FINE. DON'T WORRY.
THERE'S THE HORSE!
GOT IT!
WE'RE HEADING AWAY FROM THE SHRINE!
rustle
dash

LOOKS LIKE THINGS WENT WELL
I SENSE A STRONG SPIRIT...
CHIEF PRIEST!
I SEE... THANK GOODNESS!
IT SEEMS HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE!
CHIEF PRIEST.
FEUDAL LORD!
JIKOU! WHERE'S OZUNO?

I'M SURE PURSUERS WILL FLOCK HERE SOON.
I'LL DEAL WITH THEM--
PLEASE TAKE REFUGE IN THE HALL
WHAT DID THE VILLAGE ELDER SAY?
IT SEEMS HE'S REALIZED
BUT HE COULDN'T CALL OFF THE MOUNTAIN HUNT BEFORE THE ENTIRE VILLAGE
WHERE ARE OZLINO AND THE OTHERS NOW?
I HAD THEM HEAD TO MY HUNTING LODGE
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VILLAGE SO IT SHOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND THEM.
I SEE...
HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU...?
I'VE NO NEED FOR SUCH DISPLAYS.
HE WAS THE BROTHER OF THE PERSON WHO'LL BE MY *WIFE* SOME DAY
HE'S LIKE *FAMILY!*
.....
...THERE'S QUITE A LOT I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS ON THAT NOTE, BUT FIRST
Ahem!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MY LORD.
HOWEVER, NOW...
YOU LIKELY CAN'T LIVE HERE ANY LONGER...
IT'S DANGEROUS, SO WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT, I SUPPOSE...
INDEED. THINGS WILL LIKELY GET DIFFICULT FROM HERE ON OUT.
RIGHT...
STEP
THEN I'LL DEAL WITH THE VILLAGERS.
YOU MUST NOT COME OUT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
...I UNDERSTAND...

I GUESS IF WE GET THE GATE OPENING AND SHUTTING PROPERLY...
WE CAN SMUGGLE OZUNO-KUN TO THE OTHER SIDE
...WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
SAFER THAN HIM STAYIN' HERE, AIN'T IT?
AKIRA...
I'M GONNA SEE TO THE GATE
AKIRA...
.....
ARE YOU...
SCORNFUL OF ME NOW?

NO WAY.
AS IF I'D EVER!
.....
SO THIS PLACE BELONGS TO THE FEUDAL LORD...?
YEAH. HE SAID HE LIKES IT WHEN HE GOES HUNTING.
THERE'S NO ONE LIVING ANYWHERE NEARBY, SO IT SHOULD BE RELATIVELY SAFE
OZUNO-SAN... ARE YOU SURE THEY DIDN'T HURT YOU...?
YES. THEY TREATED ME QUITE WELL

KAZUKI?
I'M GOING TO CHANGE, SO LET GO OF ME FOR A MOMENT.
Eh?! B-but...
tug
.....
.....
IF I DON'T GRAB HOLD...
I-I FEEL KINDA SCARED..
Eheh
ARE YOU TWO...
Wait--no. I don't want to know.
scare...
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
'KAY...
WHY DON'T YOU REST SOME TOO?

WE SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR A WHILE YET
IT LOOKS LIKE THE FEUDAL LORD WAS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR US
I SEE... I'M SORRY FOR ALL OF THIS, HEI.
DON'T WORRY.
I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK TO THE VILLAGE TO CHECK THINGS OUT.
CREAK
IT'S A BIT OF A TREK, SO I LIKELY WON'T BE BACK UNTIL LATE TOMORROW.
PLEASE TAKE CARE, HEI-SAN.
I WILL--AND YOU BE SURE TO WATCH OVER OZUNO.
RIGHT.
HEI-SAN IS A NICE PERSON
HIS BROTHER... YOU MEAN YUE-SAN?
SHUT
YEAH, HE'S ALWAYS HAD HIMSELF TOGETHER UNLIKE HIS BROTHER
...YEAH SORRY ABOUT THAT HE JUST DIED, AND...
IT'S FINE...

OZUNO-SAN...
DO YOU STILL...?
.....
I'VE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS WITH THOSE TWO SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN.
GIVEN THE WAY SEIGA AND I LOOK,
WE WERE BULLIED A LOT BY CHILDREN FROM THE VILLAGE WHEN WE WERE LITTLE.
EH...?
YUE AND HE! WERE THE ONLY ONES TO TREAT US NICELY.
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR 20 YEARS NOW..
YUE WAS STRONG... AND GOOD WITH PEOPLE.
EVERYONE THOUGHT HE'D BECOME THE VILLAGE HEAD ONE DAY.
SO...
I CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR ANGER
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO DIE
!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YUE-SAN WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE BLACK THING, RIGHT?!
YOU *PROTECTED* THE VILLAGERS FROM THAT THING!

YEAH..
YOU'RE RIGHT I'M SORRY...
COME ON, DON'T CRY, KAZUKI..
DON'T SAY YOU'LL DIE...
HM . ?
YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO DIE...
CLENCH
AND...THAT SCARES ME
.....
W-WELL, THAT'S...
BUT--IF IT'S DANGEROUS, THEN YOU ALSO SHOULD . !
YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE, RIGHT?
EH...?
AKIRA-CHAN SUGGESTED IT!
THAT WE SHOULD TAKE YOU BACK TO THE OTHER SIDE WITH US!

TAKE ME...?
AFTER ALL, IT'S SAFER OVER THERE, ISN'T IT?
PLUS, YOU'VE BEEN THERE DOZENS OF TIMES!
THERE'S PROBABLY A BARRIER OR SOMETHING.
TH-THEN, IF YOU TRY TO FORCE YOUR WAY OUT...
NOT SURE...
YOU'LL GET ALL MESSED UP, LIKE THE PEOPLE WHO'VE COME THROUGH BEFORE NOW?!
TRUE... BUT I CAN'T PASS BEYOND THAT SHRINE
EH?!
WHENEVER I TRY, MY BODY FEELS HEAVY, AND I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL.
WE'RE PROBABLY... ...ABNORMAL ENTITIES OVER THERE, TOO.
SO THEN... LIVING OVER THERE IS...
I'M NOT SURE... I DON'T ENTIRELY UNDERSTAND, MYSELF...
.....
I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU...!
THEN... IT'S SETTLED. I'LL STAY HERE

KAZUKI...
.....
HM?
ABOUT YUE-SAN DO YOU...
Ugh
UM...
JUST...
HUH...?
HEY...

rustle
...NEVER MIND...
IT'S NOTHING...
!
ARE YOU IN PAIN?
NNGH-!
THRUST
HNN...
KAZUKI...
O-OZUNO-SAN... I...
N-NO...IT'S FINE...

Y-YEAH...
DON'T CRY ANYMORE
I'M HERE NOW, AREN'T I?
Promise me...
...we'll always be together...?
Please, I'm begging you...
.....
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

YUE...
ARE YOU THERE...?
YOU'RE STILL HERE...?
IS THIS BECAUSE OF YOUR HATRED FOR ME...?

YUE!!
rustle
YUE!
WAIT!

flip
THIS AIN'T LOOKIN' GOOD.
HMM...
SSSSHhhh
I GUESS IT'S NOT GONNA OPEN ANY WIDER...
EVERYTHING KEEPS IGNORING THE LAWS OF SCIENCE ALL OVER THE PLACE
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!
WHAT THE HECK'S GOIN' ON HERE?!
MY CALCULATIONS AND THE ACTUAL READINGS AREN'T MATCHING UP AT ALL!
You stupid shrooms are a waste of space!!
And you!! Stop starin' at me and help out!!

HUH...?
HEY... WHAT'S THAT?
THE SKY...
SHRED
SFX: ROARING
GAOOO
gate:11 END